

Dear Ms. Mendoza:

Thank you for coordinating the Department of Ecology's review of the Determination of Nonsignificance for the Canyon Creek Fish Ladder and Hatchery Work project. Our responses to the review comments are shown below, as listed in the Department's letter of December 21, 2012, copy attached for your reference.

TOXICS CLEANUP:

Ground and soil investigations conducted by geotechnical engineers have not discovered, nor resulted in any suspicion of, contamination in the minor amount of sands and gravels which will be disturbed in the existing dam forebay. If contamination is subsequently discovered or suspected during ongoing project activity, the Environmental Report Tracking System Coordinator at the Southwest Regional Office will be immediately contacted regarding cleanup and/or any testing which might be required.

WASTE 2 RESOURCES:

Inert, demolition and/or wood waste will not be used as fill material during construction of the fish ladder. All leftover construction, demolition and land clearing materials will be recycled if possible, or disposed of at an Ecology-approved upland site.

If further questions arise regarding this project, or if you should require additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,
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Principal